

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 20424

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E.O. 11652: X-GDS-1  
TAGS: US, UR (CRAWFORD, FRANCIS JAY)  
SUBJECT: CRAWFORD CASE - I-H SPECIAL REPRESENTATION

REF: STATE 200725

1. I-H MOSCOW DIRECTOR JOHN CHELLMAN INFORMED CON-  
SULAR COUNSELOR OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH  
CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS AUGUST 24. DURING THAT CALL,  
CHELLMAN WAS INFORMED THAT I-H "REPRESENTATIVE"  
WHO IS COMING HERE AT DDBRYNIN'S BEHEST, PER REFTTEL,  
WILL BRING A RUSSIAN-SPEAKING EXPERT ON SOVIET LAW.  
I-H WILL PROBABLY REQUEST EUR/SOV ASSISTANCE IN  
OBTAINING SOVIET VISA.
2. THE LAW EXPERT WILL OSTENSIBLY SERVE AS AN INTER-  
PRETER BETWEEN CRAWFORD AND HIS SOVIET LAWYER POPOV  
(WHO DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH), BUT WILL IN ADDITION  
CONTRIBUTE INFORMAL LEGAL ADVICE TO THE EXTENT  
POSSIBLE. HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW BY  
AUGUST 30.
3. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, WE WILL HANDLE  
FURTHER REPORTING ON THE I-H LAW EXPERT IN NORMAL  
CABLE CHANNEL (I.E., NOT NODIS). TOON

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